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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 28, 2006 reconsideration of the application in view of the following and remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Exhibits A-E are attached following the end of the paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on November 28, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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